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## NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(L & O. 1)

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE SRI I. PANDURANGA RAO, RETIRED JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INQUIRE INTO THE IRREGULARITIES REPORTED IN FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING WING.

*[G.O.Ms.No. 749, General Administration (L & O. 1), 29th December, 2008.]*

I. WHEREAS the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance herein after specified.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act No. 60 of 1952), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint Justice Sri I. Panduranga Rao, Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the irregularities reported in Engineering Wing of the Fisheries Department.

3. The above Commission of Inquiry shall have the following Terms of Reference for inquiry:

- i) To inquire as to why the works of various Departments were entrusted to Engineering Wing of the Fisheries Department when the orders were issued by the Government to the contrary;

- ii) To enlist all the works entrusted to Engineering Wing of the Fisheries Department by various Departments right from inception;
- iii) To inquire into the circumstances leading to allocation of works to the Engineering Wing of the Fisheries Department by various Departments and to inquire whether any person(s) in authority, illegally influenced/used illegal methods in allocation of these works for pecuniary gains and to fix responsibility on such persons(s) and /or Department(s); and
- iv) To suggest suitable modifications in the rules/procedures to avoid recurrence of such lapses in future.

4. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report to the State Government within a period of three months from the date of assumption of charge.

**II. WHEREAS**, the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by the Commission and other circumstances of the case that all the provisions of Sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952, should be made applicable to the Commission appointed in the Notification-I above.

2. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby direct that all the provisions of the sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 shall apply to the Commission.

**P. RAMAKANTH REDDY,**  
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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